

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage-medium~~ that is provided independent of a printing apparatus having a processor that used for performing performs~~independent of a printing apparatus having a processor that used for performing performs~~ predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing with a printing apparatus, and that is provided independent of said printing apparatus based on information read from said memory card, said memory card comprising:

process information for performing said predetermined processing, wherein said process information is to be read with a reader of said printing apparatus; and

information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said processing.

2. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein said information for allowing visual confirmation is shown on a surface of said ~~storage-medium~~memory card.

3. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein said process information is information for making a change in a color tone of an image to be printed.

4. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 3,

wherein said change in the color tone is an emphasis of a specific color.

5. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein said change in the color tone is a color conversion from a color image to a monochrome image.

6. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein said change in the color tone is a color conversion from a color image to a sepia image.

7. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage medium~~ according to claim 3, wherein said information for making a change in the color tone is a color conversion data table.

8. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein said process information is information for changing a size of an image to be printed.

9. (currently amended): A memory card~~storage medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein said process information is information for changing a resolution of an image to be printed.

10. (currently amended): A ~~memory card~~~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein said information for allowing visual confirmation is an example of an image printed without said processing being performed and an example of an image printed with said processing being performed.

11. (currently amended): A ~~memory card~~~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 1, wherein said ~~storage-medium~~memory card is capable of communicating wirelessly with said printing apparatus.

12. (currently amended): A ~~memory card~~~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 1, further comprising a flat antenna.

13. (currently amended): A ~~memory card~~~~storage-medium~~ according to claim 1, further comprising a contact point for connecting to said printing apparatus.

14. (currently amended): A ~~memory card~~~~storage-medium~~ that is provided independent of a printing apparatus having a processor that performs~~used for performing~~ predetermined processing with respect to image data based on information read from said ~~memory card~~for printing with a printing apparatus, and that is provided independent of said ~~printing apparatus, said memory card~~ comprising:

a color conversion data table for changing a color tone of an image to be printed in order to perform said processing, wherein said color conversion data table is to be read with a reader of said printing apparatus;

information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said processing, wherein said information is an example of an image printed without said processing being performed and an example of an image printed with said processing being performed that are shown on a surface of said ~~storage-medium~~memory card; and

a flat antenna that is capable of communicating wirelessly with said printing apparatus.

15. (currently amended): A printing method for performing predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing with a printing apparatus, said method comprising the following steps:

a step of setting, on said printing apparatus, a ~~storage-medium~~memory card which is provided independent of said printing apparatus having a processor that performs predetermined processing with respect to image data based on information read from said memory card and in which process information for performing said predetermined processing is stored, and which has information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said predetermined processing;

a step of obtaining said process information with a reader of said printing apparatus;

a step of performing said predetermined processing with respect to said image data based on said process information that has been obtained; and

a step of printing based on the image data that has been subjected to said predetermined processing.

16. (currently amended): A printing apparatus ~~that performs~~^{capable of performing} predetermined processing with respect to image data for printing, said printing apparatus comprising:

a reader for reading information in a ~~storage medium~~^{memory card} which is provided independent of said printing apparatus and in which process information for performing said predetermined processing is stored, and which has information for allowing visual confirmation of a change in an image that is caused by said predetermined processing; and

a processor for performing said predetermined processing based on said information that has been read out.